

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.121 will replace all prior versions and listing of claims in the application.

1-22. (Cancelled)

23. (Original) A method for modulating the immunostimulatory effect of an immunostimulatory oligonucleotide compound, comprising introducing into the immunostimulatory domain a dinucleotide analog that includes a non-naturally occurring pyrimidine base.

24. (Original) A method for modulating the immunostimulatory effect of an immunostimulatory oligonucleotide compound, comprising introducing into the immunostimulatory domain and/or potentiation domain an immunostimulatory moiety.

25. (Original) A method for modulating the immunostimulatory effect of an immunostimulatory oligonucleotide compound, comprising introducing into the oligonucleotide a 3'-3' linkage.

26-38. (Cancelled)